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Thanks for the cc.

Steve Dicker of hpd environmental crimes unit also learned about this on friday.

Regards,

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FYI - Stolen Tanker Trucks And Vacuum Boxes with Haz Waste that was likely dumped somewhere
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Amy:

I was contacted by TCEQ, Mike Davis, about a spills that had taken place on March 15 or 16, 2014 at the CES Facility in Houston Texas. Apparently there is a major stinch from the spills of the chemicals.

We have been trying to find out information about the spill and contacted the consultant for the Bankruptcy Trustee, Mickey Edmondson. According to the consultant, the spills were a result of vandalism. He also mentioned that they had 2 tanker trailers stolen from the site that carried hazardous waste, 3 vacuum boxes with hazardous waste, and some roll-off boxes that contained drum shedder materials and possibly drum residuals (these materials were dumped on the facility and the roll-offs stolen).

The issue to me seems to be that the Bankruptcy Trustee is so interested in making sure that the creditors get their money that they are neglecting the site by not making adequate resources available to do a proper cleanup in a timely fashion. This is unacceptable.

The Consultant has been given authority to address the spills and has contractor on-site. They will be collecting the spilled material (liquid chemicals and stormwater mixed) and placing it in on-site tankage. I am not sure when disposal is going to occur.

What are the requirements of the Bankruptcy Trustee. I assume that if they determine the property is a liability to the Bankruptcy Estate that they can legally shed the property leaving it to EPA or TCEQ to have to deal with.

What are our options? Frankly, I think it is unacceptable for them to try to part this facility out in an untimely basis and have spills which could impact human health without any real consequences.

Thanks

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